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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
STEPHEN A. SCHROEDER ET AL.) Examiner: Leslie A. Wong
Application No.: 09/903,710) Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: July 31, 2001)
For: METHOD OF PREPARING LIQUID)
COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY)
OF N-[N-(3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)-)
L- α -ASPARTYL]-L-)
PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL)
ESTER IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE)
SYSTEMS) February 18, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

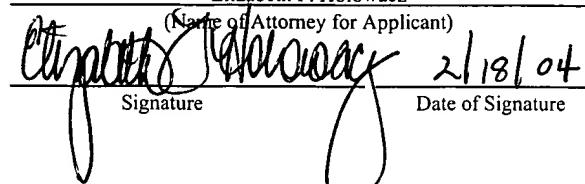
This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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